

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

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Group Art Unit: 1765

Examiner: Unknown

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For: METHOD OF COMPENSATING FOR
ETCH RATE NON-UNIFORMITIES BY
ION IMPLANTATION

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED FEBRUARY 17, 2006

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This paper is submitted in response to the Office Action dated February 17, 2006 for which the three-month date for response is May 17, 2006.

It is believed that no fee is due; however, should any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason, the Director is authorized to deduct said fees as required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 from Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2000.109800.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested.